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Applicant(s): Dulebohn, et al.
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A chain of title from Joel I. Dulebohn and Ronald J. Carlotti, the inventors of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

An Assignment of their rights in and to U.S. Serial No. 09/669,418 (filed September 25, 2000) from named inventors Joel I. Dulebohn and Ronald J. Carlotti to: Michigan Biotechnology Institute, Incorporated. This document was recorded on January 5, 2001 at reel/frame 011447/0195. A copy of this document is attached hereto; and

An Assignment of Michigan Biotechnology Institute, Incorporated's rights in and to U.S. Serial No. 09/669,418 to: Natura, Inc., executed on February 10, 2003. A copy of this document is attached hereto.

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